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The **LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group** is a diverse group of professionals with a broad range of federal, state, and local government experience. The wide ranging needs of small and large businesses, non-profits, and public entities makes the establishment of relationships with the federal government and cabinet-level departments and agencies, as well as Congressional Committees that oversee legislative and regulatory issues, a vital part of effective representation.

The **Federal Relations Group** creates value by applying proven strategies to realize success and advance client objectives. Our experts work with each client to develop a unique and focused strategic plan with clear targets and measured outcomes. Critical plan elements include our insights on effective opportunities in the political arena given the existing regulatory and legislative climates. Our goal is to provide a solid return on investment and measurable success for each of our federal relations clients.

“Lockridge Grindal Nauen and the Federal Relations Group is one of the best investments we’ve made...”

- Jim Tignanelli, President
Police Officers Association of Michigan
Redford, Michigan



Director of Federal Relations,
Dennis M. McGrann

Record of Success

- Authorization Legislation
- Federal Grant Awards
- Appropriations Funding
- Regulatory Language Inclusion

Special Expertise

- Authorization Legislation
- Justice & DHS Appropriations
- DOJ/DHS Regulatory Processes
- Competitive Grant Strategies

Justice and Homeland Security

Select Client Successes

➤ Law Enforcement Technology

Worked with local government entities and law enforcement agencies to deliver millions of dollars in federal funding to advance law enforcement technologies. Produced successful results for local and regional initiatives to upgrade communications technology, implement an automated time and attendance tracking system for efficient force deployment, and construct a multi-agency records system to allow instant access by legal personnel at every step of the process.

➤ Urban Security

When a client was omitted from a list of Department of Homeland Security (DHS) grant recipients despite prior assurances of continued funding, swiftly initiated a response strategy of communication with the client's Congressional delegation and direct meetings with DHS officials – ultimately resulting in the client's inclusion in the grant distribution.

➤ National Drug Enforcement Program

Worked with local law enforcement organizations to prevent the elimination of a major national drug enforcement program that provided significant assistance to justice departments and task forces throughout the state. Organized the formulation of a coalition of major national law enforcement organizations to marshal Congressional support and preserve critical funding that flowed directly to local agencies throughout the states.

➤ Offender Management Solutions

Worked with a major manufacturer of technology products for the effective on-site and remote management of offender populations to analyze the judicial and corrections systems of selected states. Produce a successful strategy to introduce the client company to the appropriate state officials and market its products.

Justice Experts

Dennis M. McGrann, a twenty year Washington insider, leads the LGN Federal Relations Group. **McGrann** spent more than a decade with the U.S. House of Representatives in a number of key Congressional policy positions including Committee Staff Director and Chief of Staff to the Vice Chair of the Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health and Environment. He served as a key advisor on policy issues during some of the most significant public policy debates of the past two decades, including the creation of the Department of Homeland Security and the development of the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) office.

Emily J. Gehrman has years of experience in the area of justice and security policy. **Gehrman** joined LGN following a distinguished career on staff in the United States Senate with former Minnesota Senator Mark Dayton. In her role as a Congressional staffer, **Gehrman** specialized in coordinating federal funding requests from cities, counties, nonprofits and other entities. In addition, **Gehrman** coordinated responses to natural disasters and other emergency events.